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In re Patent Application of: Attorney Docket No.: **58669.000003**
Bronislaw-Jan STAHL
Application No.: 09/856,540 Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: May 23, 2001 Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED
Title: USE OF NATURAL VEGETABLE COMPONENTS AS FLAVOURING AGENTS
IN THE COATING OF CHEWING GUM

BOX: NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	43	43	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	3	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee:	a) One Month			\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 0.00
	b) Two Months			\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
	c) Three Months			\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 0.00
	d) Four Months			\$1440.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 0.00
	e) Five Months			\$1960.00	\$ 980.00	\$ 0.00
Other:						\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$ 0.00

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Small Entity Status Claim:
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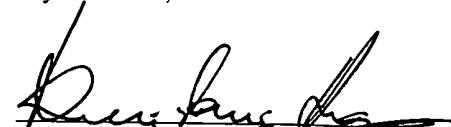
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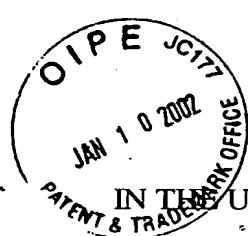
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment of May 23, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4, 6-8, 11, 12, 16, 17, 22-25, 27-29, 33, and 40-43. A clean version of the amended claims is set forth below. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(b), also enclosed, in Appendix A, is a marked up version of these claims to show amendments made in them:

1. (Once Amended) A chewing gum comprising:

- a gum base material;
- a water soluble portion;
- a coating comprising a flavouring agent wherein at least 10% by weight of the flavouring agent is a natural vegetable flavouring agent comprising cellular material from a plant.

2. (Once Amended) A chewing gum according to claim 1 wherein at least 20% by weight of the flavouring agent in the coating is a natural vegetable flavouring agent comprising cellular material from a plant.

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